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Playing for the Altona North Primary School team against Newport Baptist, Young Tony picked up not one, but TWO hat tricks, in the same innings!

He finished with 6/3 in the second innings, to have match figures of 10/7.

And nine of his victims were clean-bowled. It wasn't just a fluke — Tony, who is captain of the side, reckons he has taken about 40 wickets so far this season.

I'm not quite sure how

many exactly, I haven't counted," said the soft-spoken youngster.

Tony, who lives in Seventh Avenue, said that Dennis Lillee is his idol.

And, like Lillee, he seems to have a healthy hatred of batsmen.

"I guess I bowl a few bumpers," he admitted. Tony is in his last year with the school so soon he will have to look for another cricket team.

What team does he want to play for? "Australia," came the reply, as quick as a flash.

Labor loss 'disaster' for west

Last Saturday's election results were "disastrous" for the west and the Labor Party, the newly-elected member for Lalor said on Monday.

As expected, Mr. Barry Jones easily won Lalor, traditionally a safe Labor seat, polling more than 30,000 votes to the Liberal candidate's 16,685.

Former independent Sunshine councillor, Mr. Charlie Skidmore who stood on the Australian Democratic ticket, got 10 per cent of the primary vote.

Under the newly-drawn boundaries, Lalor takes in Werribee, St. Albans, Altona, North and West Sunshine and Deer Park.

Sunshine and North Altona were redistributed to Gellibrand electorate, a seat easily held by Labor front-bencher Mr. Ralph Willis.

While pleased with his own win, Mr. Jones said Labor's crushing defeat on Saturday was disastrous.

"If we said it was anything else we'd be kidding ourselves."

In some ways, he said the result was worse than in 1975. "Then you could blame factors like inflation and unemployment; the electorate was upset so they kicked us out."

"Two years later unemployment has risen to 5.8 per cent, inflation is only fractionally down, yet Victoria's primary Labor vote went down to 37 per cent."

He said it showed Australians were basically "materialistic and conservative" with occasional periods of "idealism".

With Fraser holding control of the Senate and the House of Representatives, Mr. Jones was not optimistic of getting a "good deal".

The Liberals' policy would be one of "benign neglect" for the west, he said. "We've just got to keep firing away in Federal Parliament."

He still sees unemployment and transport as the most pressing needs in his new electorate and promises to make "constant representations to Ministers to relieve these problems."

On the question of when he would move his home to the west, Mr. Jones was more evasive, despite earlier promises that he would move here "with all speed" if he became the new member for Lalor.

When the Star inquired on Monday, Mr. Jones, of Union Street, Brunswick, said merely we would be doing this, but would not set a time limit.

He was speaking from his predecessor, Dr. Jim Cairns' office in Devonshire Road, Sunshine.

As Sunshine is no longer in Lalor, Mr. Jones is currently looking for a new office.

When asked who he'll vote for, when Caucus

meets to elect a new leader, Mr. Jones replied: "It depends who's offering, there are potential leaders in the ALP, in and out of Parliament."

Man killed on job

Police yesterday released the name of the man who was killed in an industrial accident in Altona North.

He was Mark Chan, 20, of Balwyn Road, Blackburn.

Haw was killed when he and another man fell about 5.4 metres from scaffolding at the new Toyota engine manufacturing plant, at the corner of Doherty's Road and Grieve Parade.

The other workman suffered a fractured skull and a broken leg and is in the Western General Hospital.

The two men had been hauling a long galvanised iron pipe to the top of a tower in the plant when the safety railing broke.

It is believed a pin, holding the safety railing, snapped off on a platform.

Last for 1977

This is your last edition of the STAR for 1977.

Normal publication will be resumed from January 11, 1978.

The management, editor and staff extend to all readers, contributors and advertisers best wishes for the festive season.

Beach fun

Radio stations will be taking an active interest in Altona beach during January.

On January 18, 3XY will be at the beach and among other things will be running a sandcastle competition.

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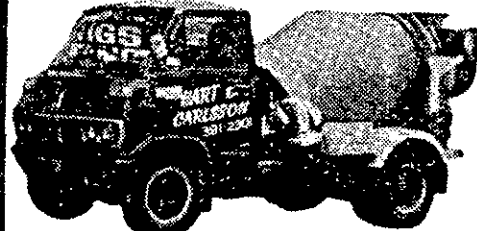
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Poor backing for promotion group

Williamstown Council is backing the formation of a Williamstown Promotion Council, despite a poorly-attended public meeting last month which heard the report of the Interim committee, formed six months ago.

The town clerk, Mr. Trevor Sloan told council last week only 14 people attended the meeting addressed by Mr. Ross Mellor, who helped set up the Swan Hill tourist industry.

The meeting decided to form the Promotion council which will consist of 15 members, including five executives.

Nominations for these positions must be lodged with the secretary, Mr. H. Mortley by January 31, 1978, and the next meeting of the council committee will be on February 8.

Several councillors are on the interim committee, and the council has agreed to make its facilities available for meetings.

Adjourned

An appeal before the Planning Tribunal against Williamstown Council's refusal to grant a permit for a flat development in

Newport, was adjourned indefinitely last week. The tribunal rejected the original plan by Evernew Fashions, to build four home units at 6 Peel Street, Newport.

But it said it would be prepared to allow a smaller development of three units, and gave the owners leave to lodge fresh plans.

Lights

ROSTA, the State's road safety authority, plan to instal traffic lights at the Hall Street/Hudson Road intersection early in the new year, the council was told last week.

No money

The council has rejected a request for \$500 to help in a \$25,000 project researching staggered hours and flexi-time, to reduce peak-hour delays.

The researchers, Institute of Urban Studies, were told the council has no funds available in its new year budget.

Boating

A Mr. V. Moncur of The Strand, has applied for a council permit to establish a pleasure boat hire service on the foreshore, opposite his property.

He said it would be a "fitting adjunct" to the council's plans to build barbecues and picnic areas along the foreshore.

His proposal will be considered by the Town Planning committee when it meets in February.

Beach bus

A double decker bus promoting milk products will visit Williamstown beach during January, as part of a dairy industry summer campaign.

Crew members will be giving away free flavored milk and T-shirts. Williamstown Council has agreed to co-operate with the industry.



No permit

A Mr. G. A. Sirotic last week lost his appeal against a council refusal to allow four more flats to be built at 80 Osborne Street.

The Town Planning Appeals Tribunal agreed with Williamstown Council, that four more flats at the rear of the 4-storey block "represented an over-development of the site" and rejected his appeal.

Mill Lane

Cars will only be allowed to park on one side of Mill Lane in future.

The council is erecting "No Standing Anytime" signs on the eastern side.

This follows numerous complaints from Forster Street residents, who often

couldn't get into their rear garages because cars were blocking the entrance.

Rates up

The cost of hiring Williamstown council reserves and town hall rooms, has gone up 10 per cent.

Announcing this last week, the town clerk said it was in line with the general municipal rate increase and has been council policy for some years.

Protection

The council has agreed to support a bank official's union campaign to make all new or re-modelled banks install bullet-proof screens.

Although the council is powerless to refuse permits until the Uniform Building Regulations are changed, it has written to government heads supporting the union's campaign.

"Provision of bullet resisting screens should be made compulsory in all existing and new banks," the environment director said in his report.

"In existing banks, this should be done within five years, and in the case of new and remodelled banks, they should be part of the construction plan."

Commander's cup party costly

A former naval commander who went to a Melbourne Cup party on November 1 was fined a total of \$250, at Footscray Court last Thursday.

The court was told he had to be helped from his car when police stopped him in Geelong Road, Footscray, and a Breathalyzer test later returned a .200 reading.

Paul O'Donnell, 53, abattoir manager, of the Botanical Motel, Hamilton, pleaded formally guilty to charges of driving with a blood-alcohol content over .05 per cent., speeding and unlicensed driving.

Constable Gregory Osbourne, of the Traffic Operations Branch, gave evidence he followed O'Donnell in Geelong Road between Barkly and Buckley streets, about 10.15 pm.

O'Donnell's car was weaving from the right to centre lanes and being driven at a steady 80 kph, Const. Osbourne said.

He turned on the siren and flashing light on the

police car and signalled O'Donnell to stop, with the result he slowed to about 60 kph.

When he did not stop, Const. Osbourne again used the siren and light and eventually stopped him, he told Mr. William Guy, SM.

O'Donnell was helped from his car into the police car and taken to Footscray police station.

Asked if he had a driving licence, he replied he did not.

His Victorian licence had expired about 15 years before and he had later held a NSW licence, but this had been taken from him about five years before.

O'Donnell's counsel, Mr. T. O'Keefe, offered no defence evidence.

Sergeant Brian Hinton, of Footscray police, prosecuting, said O'Donnell has no police record.

Mr. O'Keefe told Mr. Guy, O'Donnell was a naval commander in World War 11 and had been to Melbourne for Cup Day.

He knew he had to be disqualified from driving and that he should have held a licence.

Mr. Guy fined him \$100 or 10 days' imprisonment on the 0.5 charge and disqualified him from driving for 12 months.

For exceeding the 60 kph speed limit he fined him \$50 or five day's imprisonment and the unlicensed driving charge cost O'Donnell \$100, or 10 days' imprisonment.

Family region group formed

A Western Suburbs Regional Consultative Committee has been formed as part of the State Government's new family and community services programme.

The committee consists of nine representatives from local councils, nine local residents and representatives from social welfare agencies in the area, and government departments.

The committee, announced last week, includes: Mr. Joe Attard (Altona North Migrant Community Centre), Mr. Geoffrey Heaviside (Western Region Relief Committee), Cr. Peter Gibbons (Essendon councillor), Mr. Con Kouteris and Mr. George Said (both from the Footscray and district Greek Association), Mr. Ian Mills (president of the Western Region Council for Social Development), Ms. Georgina Lialios (Sunshine social worker), Mr. Alf Wignell, Mr. Stan Willis (Western Region Committee on the Ageing).

The aim of the committee is to co-operate with the social welfare department's regional centre in Footscray on the allocation of funds to community groups in the region; to promote information services; and to allow the participation of residents in the future welfare planning in the area.

Chairman of the committee is Cr. Ken Readwin, and Essendon councillor. The committee will have its first meeting today

(Wednesday). Cr. Readwin said the first task for the committee would be to allocate about \$30,000 to community groups and welfare programmes.

The committee is now accepting submissions for these funds. Applications close on Friday, December 16. For more information telephone 689 5777.

We need better services say west's disabled

Disabled people in the west last week called on the Federal Government to up-grade services for the handicapped in the region.

A meeting of more than 60 disabled people and their relatives, deplored the poor state of services available in the Western Region.

Mr. Frank Stephens, a social worker at the Royal Children's Hospital, told the meeting there was a shortage in the west of both general health facilities and specialised services for the disabled.

"The intellectually retarded are inadequately catered for and there is a paucity of day and residential training centres," he said.

Mr. Stephens said the resources for the physically disabled appeared the most bleak.

"There is no rehabilitation centre, nor hospital; no accommodation and only one sheltered workshop."

Dr. Simon Haskell, lecturer in special education at Burwood State College,

challenged the meeting to stand up for the rights of the handicapped.

"No longer can you, as disabled people, accept the patronising treatment that what is given is given out of charity of compassion," he said.

"It is your right. You should become more strident, more vocal and more embarrassing to your politicians."

"We need a pressure group to demand the kinds of services needed to improve the welfare of the handicapped."

The meeting decided to press for a vocational training and rehabilitation centre, an information centre staffed by handicapped people and small-group accommodation for the disabled.

The meeting was organised by the Western Region Committee for the Disabled.

Pat Tandy, a project officer with the committee, said she was pleased with the response from disabled people wanting to improve services in the west.

"For too long the needs of people on this side of the Yarra have been ignored," she said.

Carols on the lawns

The long-standing Carols on the Lawns will take place in Williamstown again this year.

The carol singing, by candlelight, will be on the lawns of Holy Trinity Church of England, Nelson Place, at 8.30 pm next Sunday.

Congregations from all Williamstown churches have attended the carol singing over the years.

A carol service will be held in the church at 7 pm, before the community carol singing.

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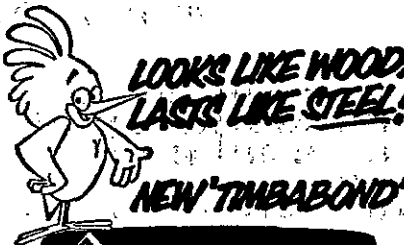
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Bob Percy joins West Footscray

Talented Williamstown utility player, Bob Percy, has played his last game for the club.

Percy, 30, will captain-coach West Footscray in the FDL next season.

Percy came to Williamstown from Footscray in 1969 and played 137 games for the club. He had been vice-captain for the past two years.

He played in two premiership sides and was best and fairest once.

"People have suggested that I'm leaving the club because it's down, but that is just not true," he said.

"I've stuck with the club when it has been down before, and anyway the club itself knows that I'm not deserting. It's just that I've always had aspirations to coach a side and in the FDL I think it's an advantage if you can captain-coach," he said.

"I'm getting towards the end of my playing days so I thought I'd better make the break now."

Bob said that he had been approached by a few clubs but had decided on West Footscray.

cray because he had a "few connections" with the club.

His brother, Steven, plays with West Footscray.

Bob lives in Verdon Street, Williamstown, and runs a fashion shop in Moonee Ponds.

Bingo brings money home

Bingo is proving to be a real money spinner for the Williamstown Rotary Club.

A cheque for \$4500 (the proceeds from 13 bingo sessions) will be presented to Williamstown Hospital at the club's bingo Christmas night on Thursday, December 22.

The money will be used to furnish a new day care centre associated with domiciliary services provided by the hospital.

Rotary is now aiming to build a home for mentally retarded children from further bingo sessions which will be played in the town hall supper room, on Thursday, December 22 and every other Thursday evening throughout the holiday period from 7.30 pm to 10.30 pm.

The home will cost around \$120,000, club secretary Mr. Frank Hynes, said: "Rotary agreed on the idea of building a home for the mentally retarded after the club consulted the mental health authorities."

"They investigated the matter for 12 months and concluded that there is a great demand for something like this in the west."

Mr. Hynes said a married couple will run the house and provide a place for mentally retarded children for up to three weeks at a time, giving parents of these a break.

A site for the home has yet to be found.

Mr. Hynes said if the home is a success Rotary will build another one.

Government finance will be available on a \$4 to \$1 basis.

Camera club awards

The spotlight focused on women at this year's presentation of awards at the Williamstown Camera Club.

Marcia Wyatt and Gladys Leslie won the two top awards. Other members who received awards were: Adam Lindsay (slide of the year) and Peter Henderson (print of the year).

Trophies were presented by Mr. Noel Watkins, president of the Victorian Association of Photographic Societies at the club's social get together.

A barbeque was held at the home of club members, Mary and Harry Johnston.

The club will involve itself in Williamstown's summer festival on Australia Day weekend with a display of slides and prints.

General club activities resume on the third Thursday in January. The new syllabus for 1978 is now available and promises a very interesting programme of lectures, demonstrations and practical nights, together with several social activities.

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Demonstrators wait as:

Newport vigil case goes on

A local barrister claimed that police violated the Justices Act outside Williamstown Court last Thursday by refusing admission to anti-Newport demonstrators.

The lawyer, who did not want to be named, approached members of the Press and said the police had no right to prevent admission to the public.

Williamstown councillor Ron Dawes, JP, was among those refused admission to the court.

About 25 demonstrators waited outside the court as Mr. Des Scully, SM, placed student Paul Nowatchenko, 24, of Alfreda Street, St. Albans, on a 12 months' good behavior bond for tampering with a motor vehicle without just cause.

Nowatchenko, a student at the Footscray Institute of Technology was also ordered to pay \$50 into the poor box. The charge arose from a vigil outside Newport power station by Newport demonstrators.

The court was told that Nowatchenko removed the ignition keys from a four-wheel-drive vehicle during a scuffle which took place between demonstrators and non-union laborers at the power station.

The scuffle took place on Digman Reserve.

Nowatchenko told the court he had removed the keys from the vehicle to prevent the non-union workers leaving.

He, and defence witness Mr. Colin Watson claimed that police had failed to react when the scuffle took place.

In a separate case the driver of the vehicle, Mr. B. Scotta, of Reservoir, was fined \$10 for leaving the keys in the ignition.

SCUFFLES

Giving evidence during Mr. Nowatchenko's case, Mr. Scotta denied having taken any part in the scuffles on Digman Reserve.

Asked by Nowatchenko's defence counsel, Mr. David Neal, why he parked his vehicle in Hobson Street, alongside Digman Reserve, Mr. Scotta said he had stopped to talk to a friend.

Constable Paul Gerardi of Williamstown Police said that when he spoke to Nowatchenko after the scuffles, Nowatchenko denied any knowledge of the ignition keys.

Constable Gerardi said when he asked Nowatchenko to turn out his pockets, he (Nowatchenko)

produced the ignition keys he did from his shirt pocket.

Nowatchenko told the court he recognised the vehicle as belonging to non-union laborers.

He said he could not remember seeing Mr. Scotta involved in the scuffle.

"There were too many faces."

He told the court that in a previous incident: "One non-union laborer grabbed me, hit me in the glasses and twisted one of the lenses."

Nowatchenko said he believed about 20 laborers from the Newport site were involved in the scuffles. He said they attempted to topple an observation tower erected by conservationists while on man was up the tower.

Mr. Neal argued that under section 458 of the Crimes Act, Nowatchenko would have been entitled to make a citizens arrest.

"But under the circumstances that would have been foolish."

He said that under the circumstances his client was justified in acting as

The police prosecutor pointed out that Nowatchenko had denied knowledge of taking the ignition keys when questioned by Const. Gerardi.

Mr. Scully said he could not see Nowatchenko's excuse as being a just one. "He took the law into his own hands," Mr. Scully said.

"If the cause was a just one, this case would have been dismissed."

Mr. Scully placed Nowatchenko on a 12-months good behavior bond with the condition that he pay \$50 into the poor box within one month.

"The money will assist needy families in the area which includes Newport power station," Mr. Scully said.

Before Nowatchenko's case was heard, Anti-Newport Co-ordinating Committee, secretary and meat workers' union president, Mr. Jack Sparkes, addressed about 25 demonstrators outside the court.

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The programme includes items from St. Mary's Help of Christians Folk Choir and "The Reflections", a folk group from St. Leo's Catholic Church.

The combined choir will sing three Australian carols but the programme is designed to give people the opportunity to do their own carol singing.

The Rev. Noel R. Whale, of St. Eanswythe's Anglican Church will compare the evening. The Mayor, Cr. D. K. Grant will also be there to pass on his Christmas message.

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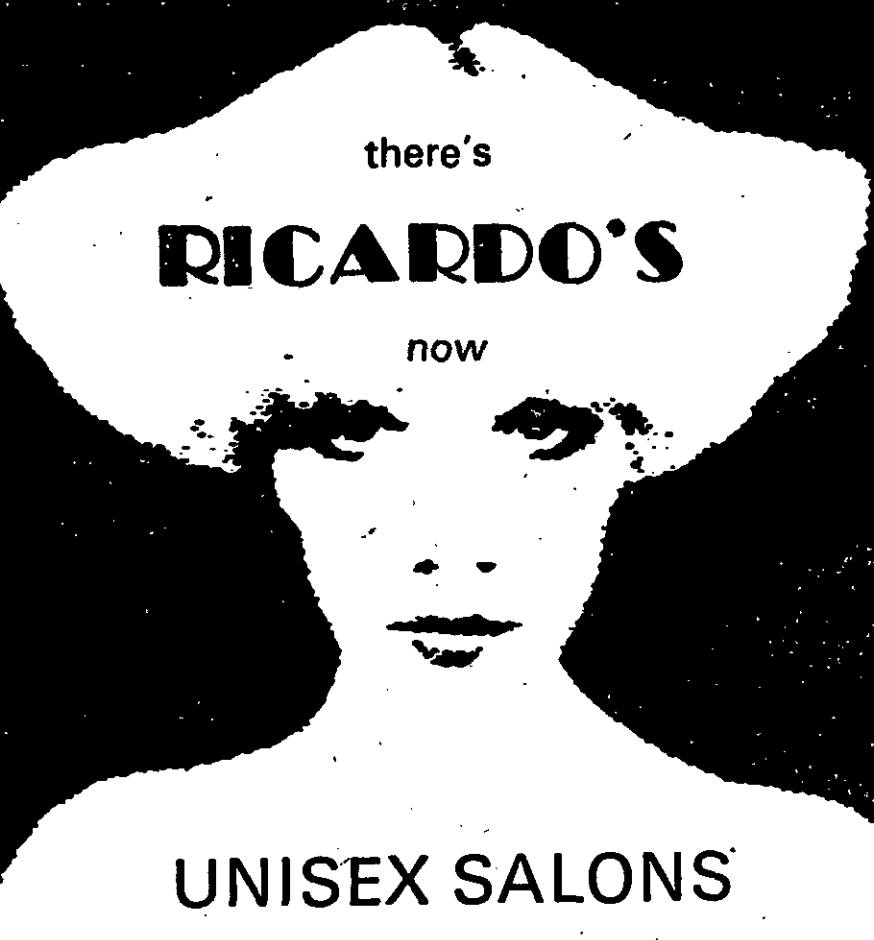
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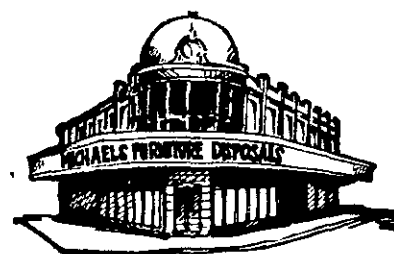
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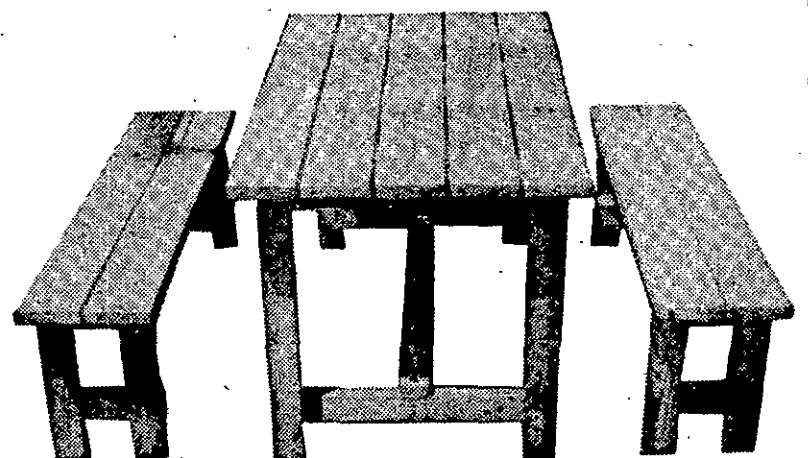


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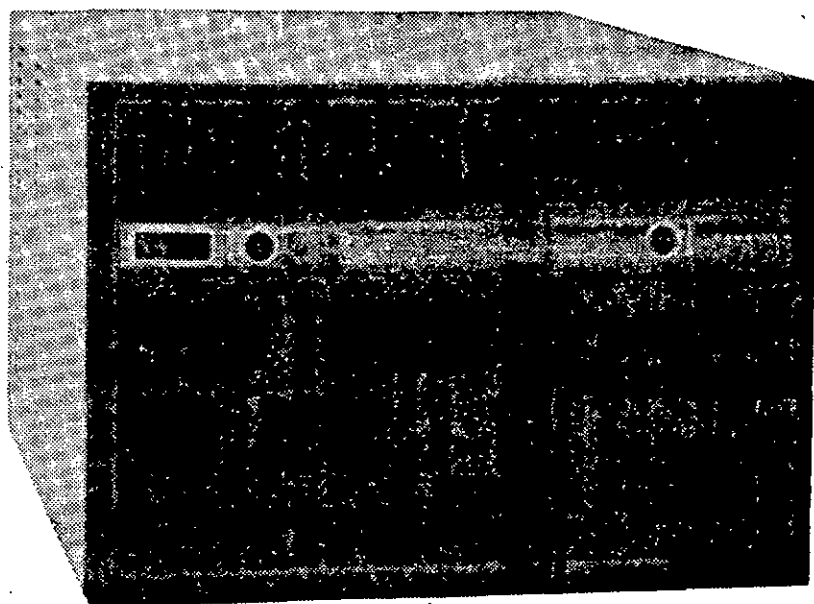
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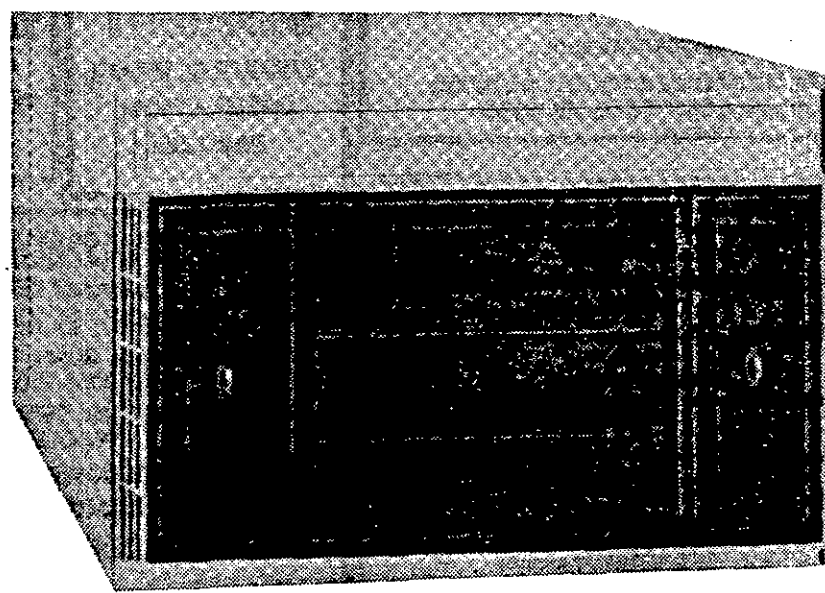
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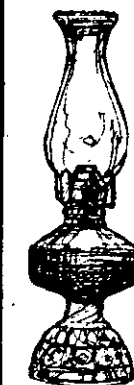
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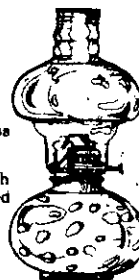
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Winners at the last card day were Mrs. A. McKenzie and Mr. W. Knell.

The club's Christmas dinner last Tuesday, at the Sky High Restaurant, Mount Dandenong, was attended by 67 members.

Scout Hall worship

Altona Charismatic Fellowship Church now has all its services in the Civic Parade Scout Hall.

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St. Stephen's Manse, Melbourne Road, Williamstown, may become a Christian education centre.

A request for the building to be prepared for this purpose will be made to Williamstown United Church parish by St. Stephen's property committee.

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Welfare windfall

Williamstown council's social welfare department got an unexpected Christmas gift last week.

The Office of Child Care offered the council a \$14,000 grant to re-employ a children's services officer, a post left vacant since Ms. Vivienne Routley resigned 18 months ago.

She was employed under a Whitlam Government grant in 1974, but when funds ceased 12 months later, the council paid her wages for a further six months.

When Ms. Routley left to go overseas, the council felt it could not afford to employ another person.

Following social planner Mr. Bob Sercombe's recommendation, the council decided last Monday to accept the offer, which provides funds for the next 12 months.

But before the job is advertised, Mr. Sercombe has to find office space for the new worker in the overcrowded administration offices at the town hall.

Church gift for Xmas

Groceries, toys and other goods given to three Williamstown churches will be passed on to the Williamstown mayor's strike relief fund and/or the Footscray Outreach Mission.

The churches are St. John's, Williamstown, St. Stephen's, Williamstown, and Westgate, Newport.

The gifts were placed on empty Christmas trees at the three churches last Sunday.

Jane wins a prize

Jane Murfett, of the Altona Philatelic Society, won a prize in the recent Australia Post national stamp week competition.

The society will meet on Thursday (December 15), at the Altona West Primary School, from 7.30 pm.

There will be a Christmas competition for seniors and juniors and everyone is asked to bring a plate.

Locals in battle

Newport ANA are locked in an even struggle with neighbors Seddon who batted first and were dismissed for 166 shortly before stumps.

Seddon started well to be 0/23 but then lost three wickets without addition to the score in a dramatic collapse.

A middle order revival by Peter Daykin, who scored a brilliant 77, saw the score move up to 6/156 before another collapse saw Seddon all out for 166. Other run-getters were Colin Crisp with 23 and Dilip Somaratne with 17.

At stumps Newport ANA were 0/8. Most successful bowlers for Newport were "Bags" Doyle with 5/44 and "Curly" Self with 4/38. Coach Hosburgh again bowled with plenty of fire but had no luck and finished with 1/38.

ANA SECONDS
The Newport ANA seconds fielded all day against La Trobe University, who made 16, McDonald (3/14), Webb (3/48) and Collins (2/39) all bowled well, but the fielding was very sloppy.

Newport ANA juniors declared at 3/195 against St. Paul's, who were 3/45 at stumps. Captain Mike McDonald scored 75 and Hughes made 95.

Library news

Williamstown library is changing over to a computer-based circulation system, called "libramatic."

Work on changing the library's book stock will start next week, and the job of re-registering all borrowers and issuing them with new cards will start soon after.

The Librarian expects the system will be operating some weeks before the Newport branch opens.

The library has recorded about 70 books on cassette, for housebound people with poor eyesight who are not eligible for "talking books" from the Blind Institute.

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Balwyn won the toss and had no hesitation in deciding to bat on what turned out to be a perfect batting strip.

Young Billy Marr playing his first game, drew first blood for Willi when he had Rowe trapped in front for four. Coach Barry Watson chipped in soon after to have Balwyn in trouble.

holding no fears for the batsmen, they were soon able to grind their way on top of the bowlers.

The only other wickets to fall before tea were from run-outs by Phil McTaggart and Tom Ferris.

Score at the interval was 4/77.

After tea the cricket continued in much the same vein with the bowlers plugging along and the Balwyn bats taking few risks.

Barry McConnell finally had to score Walden stumped for 49. Peter McNish brilliantly ran out another bat, and Laurie Hewet cleaned up the tail.

BALWYN First Innings:
D. Rowe, lbw, Marr, 4; Jamieson, lbw, Watson, 13; J. Cusworth, run out, 10; M. Gordon, run out, 3; Walder, stpd, Ferris, b McConnell, 49; P. Pryor, c Hallett, b Hewet, 42; de Bonde, b Hewet, 9; Steele, run out, 6; J. Derrick, lbw, McConnell, 19; Christie, not out, 3; Daniel, c Davies, b Hewet, 0. Sundries 11. Total 169.

BOWLING: Laurie Hewet, 16.2 overs, 5 maidens, 3/42; Barry Watson, 17/51/38; Bill Marr, 3/1/1/3; Phil McTaggart, 13/2/0/41; Barry McConnell, 10/1/2/34.

SECONDS
The seconds had a long day in the field as Balwyn rattled up 234 runs, with ex-Seagull Keith James top-scoring with 64.

BOWLING: A. Gibson, 3/82; L. Dowling, 1/30; N. Speakman, 3/57; J. Fowler, 2/37; P. Thatcher, 1/1.

THIRDS
The thirds looked in good shape after dismissing Yarraville for 100, but in reply could only manage 56. At stumps Yarra were 1/15.

Les Twentyman took 4/39 and Peter Edwards 3/17, including the hat trick.

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Central tennis scores

Results of last week's Williamstown Central Tennis Club matches:

Senior pennant: Section 2 d. North Sunshine 46-28 (J. Newton, B. O'Toole 6-0; B. O'Toole, B. Fletcher 6-0; Section 6 d. Altona 45-39 (B. Hoole, L. D'Altera 6-1; C. Keogh, M. Charles 6-3); Section 8 lost to Rosamond 40-41 (E. Szyszka, R. Duncan 6-0; E. Hoole, J. Pheley 6-2); Section 11 lost to Brooklyn 36-50 (R. Pierotti, D. Pheley 6-4; R. Pierotti, B. Woolley 6-4).

Junior pennant: Section one boys lost to Liston 15-22 (D. Pierotti, G. King 7-1); Section four boys lost to Youth Club 9-28; Section five girls d. Albion 25-16 (E. Hoffmann, K. Bunting 7-3, 7-3; J. Kellan, L. Noy 7-3); Section eight d. Youth Club 23-19 (J. King, S. Scholten 7-2; R. Gabriel, L. Politi 7-3).

Mid-week women's pennant: Section one lost to Werribee Methodists 45-51; Section five d. Albion 47-43 (B. Drewitt, P. Tuck 6-0; B. Drewitt, B. Forster 6-3).

Altona cricketers in season's top score

Altona made the most of an easy-paced wicket when they batted for most of the day to score 199, their highest score of the season.

In reply, Werribee lost an early wicket to be 1/7 at stumps.

David Duggan top-scored for Altona with an excellent 64, while others in good touch were Denis Grade with 42 and Laurie Egan with 43 not out.

Egan's knock in particular was a valuable one for Altona, as they had lost some quick wickets before he came to the crease.

He also showed his worth in the field, when, in the last over of the day he ran out a Werribee batsman to gain the vital breakthrough.

A win in this game is a must for Altona if they are to stay in touch with the leaders of their section.

At the moment they are four points out of the four. Werribee's coach is Terry Moloney, a former Altona opening bat.

SECONDS.
The seconds performed well in the field to dismiss Werribee for 127. Best of the bowlers was Alan Davis who got three wickets.

At stumps Altona were 4/58 in reply with plenty of good batting still to come.

THIRDS
The thirds look set for an outright win against Old Paradians after grabbing a first innings lead on the first day.

Old Paradians were dismissed for 74 with Eddie Hallsall taking four wickets, and Altona then declared at 4/76.

A good catch by Jeff Taylor in Hallsall's first over left Old Paradians 1/15 in their second innings at stumps.

FOURTHS
The fourths have the job ahead of them at 4/37, in reply to 143. However, they have enough batting strength left to go close.

JUNIORS
The under-16s, with Brett Martin and Tom Murphy each taking five wickets, dismissed the opposition for 38 and at 3/101 look set for an outright win.

The under-12s found Altona North Primary School too

strong and lost their second game for the season.

WOMEN
The Altona women are well placed in their match after a great bowling spell by Kay

Pond, who took 6/22, including the hat-trick.

Blue Socials were dismissed for 58 and in reply Altona were all out for 149 (Bebend 53, Ramsay 20 n.o.).

West wins three grand finals

The Western Suburbs Table Tennis Club scooped the pool at Albert Park on Wednesday night winning all three grand finals.

A2 player Steve Slatery performed brilliantly to win all his three rubbers.

Steve beat the A2 aggregate winner who hardly lost a game in the home and home games. Other good players were Lindsay

Loone, winning two rubbers, and John Scott, who did very well but failed to win.

The club's B1 side won convincingly even though it was first thought that they would have a tough battle on their hands.

Best players in B1 were Paul Miles, Jason Warland and Wol Borkut.

Best players in E8 were Jeff Tait, Scott Knight, Peter Nedeljkovic.

The W.S.T.T.A. grand finals will be contested next week.

Details: A2 d. St. Kilda Cricket 5/4; B1 d. St. Kilda Cricket 6/1; E8 d. City West Gold 6/2.

Preliminary final results: A grade: Albert Park d. Lords 3/1. A reserve: Closures d. Newport 6/3

B grade: Altona d. Honeywell 6/4. C1: Altona Youth Club d. Sunshine W/O; C2: Kensington Panthers d. Footscray North FC 6/4;

D1: Hoechst SC d. Seddon CC, 6/1. D2: SWOD d. South Melbourne 6/1. D3: Laverton Fri YC d. Altona Hockey 6/2. E. Grade: Altona North d. St. Albans 6/1.

Shane breaks club record

Shane Dooley, Williamstown Amateur Athletic Club member, broke his own A grade 400 m hurdles club record during competition at Aberfeldie on Saturday.

Shane covered the distance in 54.6 seconds, breaking his old record by .5 of a second.

The Williamstown athletes came third in a four-way competition against Ringwood, Ivanhoe and Striders.

Other athletes to perform well were: Dave Smith who won the

1500 m. walk in 6 min. 9 sec. and Mick Lawrin who came third in the shot put with a distance of 12.73 m.

Tony Gaggino came fourth in the first heat of the sprint in a time of 22.6 sec.

Paul Jamieson ran the same time to come second in the next heat and in the third heat, Shane Dooley was second with 22.7 sec.

Greg McKay ran a strong race in the 800 m., coming third with a time of 1 min. 53.9 sec. In the same race, Rob Hutcheon ran a personal best time of 1 min. 59.6 sec.

Peter McHardy threw a personal best distance of 46.84 m. in the javelin and in the 5000 m., Phil Cuffe ran second in 14 min. 31 sec. with team-mate Joe Murphy third in a

personal best time of 14 min. 50 sec.

The B grade team won easily over St. Bernards.

Chris Lowden won the shot put with a distance of 10.36 m. and Dale Varling hurled the discus a personal best 30.67 m.

Williamstown took the first three places in the 200 m. with Stuart Bazga first in 23.0 sec., Ian Jackson second in 23.2 sec. and Graham Shaw third in 23.8 sec.

The long jump was won by Gary Hall with a distance of 6.3 m.

Steve Millington won the 800 m. in 2 min. 0.2 sec. with Peter Tiktakis second in a personal best time of 2 min. 0.7 sec.

In under-17 competition, Bruce Orchard won the long

jump with 5.8 m. and Charlie Yankos won the high jump with a leap of 1.75 m. and the shot put with 13 m.

The 800 m. was won by Craig Stevens in 2 min. 5.2 sec. while Darren Greaves was second in 2 min. 15.5 sec. Both were personal best performances.

Steve Barlow won the 3000 m. in 16 min. 55 sec. and Darren Greaves won the javelin with his throw of 40.65 m.

Alex Yankos won three events in under-15 — the shot put (15.15 m.), the 200 m (24.4 sec.) and the long jump (5.74 m.).

Gary Strachan (1500 m. walk), John Barnett (javelin, shot put 200 m.) and Paul Lowden (80 m. hurdles, high jump), helped Williamstown under-14s beat St. Bernards.

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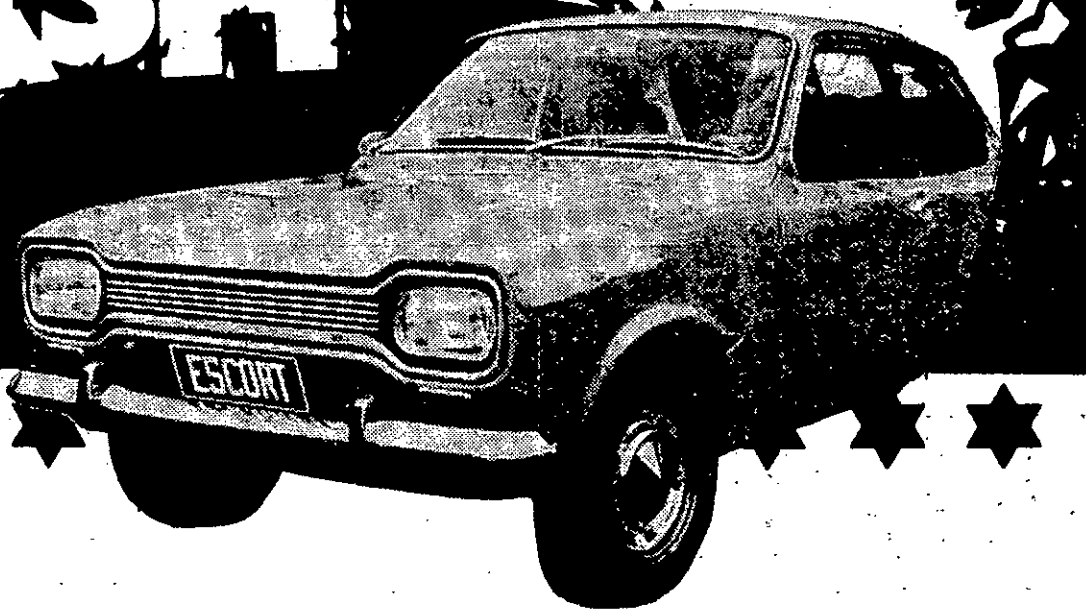
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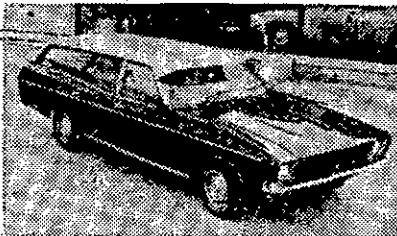
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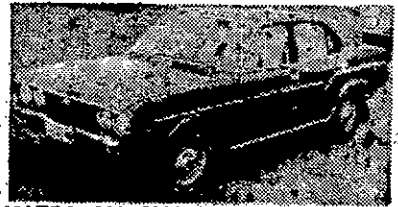
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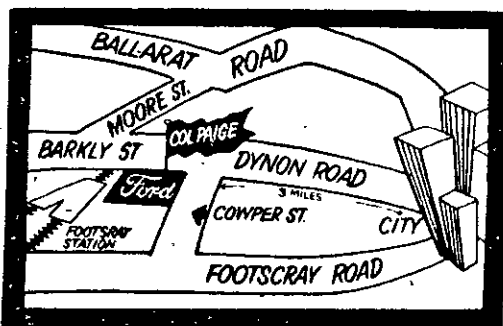
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